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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1882

E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EAGR, AOUS, GB

SUBJ: ANGOLAN DELEGATION TO COFFEE CONFERENCE

1. SINCE FONMIN AND OTHER SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS TIED UP IN PREPARATIONS FOR MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA, DCM CALLED NOVEMBER 15 ON FONMIN ASSISTANT SYG MME. DOSSOU AND DEPUTY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS AYO BARRO TO OUTLINE SITUATION REFTEL AND URGE GOG INSTRUCT ITS CONFERENCE DELEGATE TO OPPOSE SEATING OF MPLA REPRESENTATIVES.

2. BOTH MME. DOSSOU AND AYO BARRO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GOG DELEGATE (WHO IS MEMBER OF LONDON EMBASSY STAFF) FULLY INFORMED ON GOG POSITION AND WILL TAKE NO ACTION WHICH COULD CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF MPLA REGIME. BOTH INSISTED THAT NO FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED, BUT MME. DOSSOU AGREED THAT USDEL MIGHT USEFULLY REVIEW SITUATION WITH GOG DELEGATE.

3. IN LIGHT PERENNIAL GOG DIFFICULTIES IN INSURING ITS POSITIONS ARE EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATED TO ITS DELEGATIONS ABROAD, SUGGEST EMBASSY LONDON DRAW ON THIS MESSAGE AND LIBREVILLE 1861 AND 1876 TO INSURE THAT GOG DELEGATE IS AWARE OF FIRM POSITION TAKEN BY HIS PRESIDENT ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION ISSUE. HIGHLY UNLIKELY ANY GOG REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BACK MPLA IN ANY EVENT, BUT PRO-  
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VIDING HIM WITH BACKGROUND ON GOG'S STANCE MAY HELP

OVERCOME COMMON TENDENCY TO ABSTAIN OR BE ABSENT WHEN  
INSTRUCTIONS NOT IN HAND.STEIGMAN

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